

**PROCEEDINGS OF MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
OF THE TOWN OF OAK GROVE, LOUISIANA
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2017 – 5:00 P.M.**

The Town Council of Oak Grove met in regular session on Tuesday, November 14, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. Present for the meeting were Council Members Nevels, Rye, Walker, Haynes and Philley. Mayor Holland presided.

Invocation was led by Council Member Haynes.

Council Member Nevels made a motion, seconded by Council Member Haynes to approve the minutes of the October 10, 2017 council meeting and the October 18, 2017 special meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Council Member Rye made a motion, seconded by Council Member Haynes to approve the October financials and bills for payment. The motion passed unanimously.

After reviewing quotes for employee health insurance, Council Member Philley made a motion, seconded by Council Member Walker to remain with Blue Cross. The motion passed unanimously.

The council discussed a proposed pictometry program that had been presented earlier by the Tax Assessor. No action was taken.

Mayor Holland stated that according to a recent Attorney General Opinion, a Mayor Pro Tem could not oversee Mayor's Court in the Mayor's absence. The opinion stated that the Mayor could ask the Council to approve an attorney to oversee Mayor's court in his absence. After discussing the matter, it was agreed that the town's attorney should be consulted to get his opinion before deciding what to do in the event that the Mayor could not be present for court.

Police Chief Russell presented his monthly report to the council.

Superintendent Colquette gave is monthly verbal report to the council.

Byron Lewis with the water/sewer department along with representatives from AWWM gave verbal reports to the council.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 5:13 p.m.

MELLISSA CORLEY, LCMC

ADAM T. HOLLAND, MAYOR